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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Koji Nagata, *et al.*  
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For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
A FAILURE IN AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION  
Art Unit : 3661 Confirmation No. 9466  
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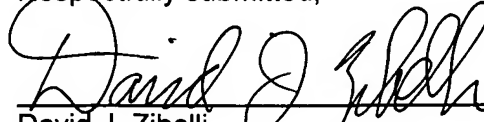
Sir:

Applicants submit the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, which contains the foreign application information on which this application is based, as required in the office action of September 7, 2005.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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